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For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

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one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$120.00.

two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$450.00.

three months to February 12, 2006; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCX329-US). A duplicate of this paper is  
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 6, 2006

  
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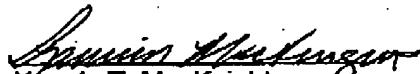
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